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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 1

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-77 HWO

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:
Operational Period: 01/28/14 0800 hrs to 01/28/14 1900 hrs

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1. CURRENT SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND: The winter weather on January 28, 2014 was caused by the combination of an arctic cold front and overriding gulf moisture. This overriding gulf moisture lead to the wintry mixture of precipitation observed across Central and Southern Alabama. Weather models begin to indicate the possibility for wintry precipitation as early as late Friday into early Saturday. The possibility for wintry weather was added to the Hazardous Weather Outlook (HWO) over the weekend as the forecast and models began to zero in on the situation. A Winter Storm Watch was issued on Sunday before being upgraded to a Winter Storm Warning on Monday.

CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

B. TODAY/TONIGHT: Precipitation began to enter the state around sunrise on Tuesday January 28th and increased in intensity throughout the morning hours. Precipitation progressed to the southeast throughout the afternoon and evening hours. Bitterly cold temperatures around expected tonight with lows ranging from upper single digits across North Alabama to low 20s across the southeast. Wind chill values will be in the single digits below zero across North Alabama to single digits above zero across South Alabama.

C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT: Precipitation will progress to the southeast throughout the afternoon and evening hours before exiting southeastern portions of the state during the early morning hours on Wednesday.

D. CASUALTIES: 3 - (1 confirmed by State Trooper in Perry County, 2 confirmed by doctor in Elmore County)

E. INJURIES: 1 in Perry County

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

Federal Declaration Declared: None

Governor Declared State of Emergency: 1/23/14 Emergency exemption is issued as a result of extreme arctic cold weather conditions causing shortages and interruptions in the availability and/or delivery of propane and other home heating fuels throughout the State of Alabama

1/27/14 The current predictions of the National Weather Service demonstrate the potential for the State of Alabama to be severely affected by ice, snow, sleet as well as extreme and prolonged subfreezing temperatures beginning on January 28, 2014.

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations: Calhoun, Clarke, Cleburne, Conecuh, Dallas, Escambia, Monroe, Washington,

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: None

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED: Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Blount, Butler, Chambers, Cherokee, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Covington, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Houston, Lee, Mobile, Monroe, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Counties Reporting Damage: None at this time

Curfews: Cleburne County issued a county-wide curfew

C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES: None

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS: See attached

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. HOSPITALS: None.

B. SCHOOLS: See attached School Closures by County list.

Calhoun Co.: City of Anniston has 7 schools sheltering children in place; Anniston High, Anniston Middle, Cobb Elementary, Constantine Elementary, Golden Springs Elementary, Randolph Elementary and Tenth Street Elementary.

Clay Co.: Central High School, Lineville Elementary, and Ashland Elementary have children sheltering in place.

C. GOVERNMENT:

Bullock County: All state and city offices are closed.

Butler County: County courthouse and offices closed. City of Greenville is closed.

Choctaw County: Courthouse closed.

Clarke County: Courthouse closed.

Conecuh County: Courthouse will be closed 1/28 & 1/29.

Covington County: All county offices closed.

Cullman County: Probate office closed.

Escambia County: All county offices closed 1/28 & 1/29.

Macon County: All county offices closed.

Monroe County: Courthouse closed 1/28 & 1/29.

Pike County: All county facilities closed 1/28 & 1/29.

Tuscaloosa County: Tuscaloosa City Hall closed.

Washington County: County Courthouse, Chatom Town Hall, Millry Town Hall & McIntosh Town Hall will be closed Tuesday 1/28 & 1/29.

Wilcox County: All county offices closed Tuesday.

D. HAZMAT: Nothing to report at this time.

6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS: Standing Priorities:

1. Life Saving
2. Incident Stabilization
3. Protection of Property and Environment
4. Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessment

7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology:

- **SoLINC:** No known issues at this time.
- **AT&T:** Wire line service has a fiber cut affecting SEOC's Bandwidth.
- **Verizon:** Cellular service is down due to AT&T's cut fiber. Outage is between exit 208 and 219 on I-65 and surrounding areas. ETA on repair is 1600.

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

ESF-1 Transportation (ALDOT): Road closures: see attached list, media advisory issued Motorists Urged to Check ALDOT Road Conditions Page Prior to Travel.

- **Forestry** – 18 personnel are on standby to assist.
- **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)**
 - **Department of Public Safety** – working MVAs and assisting stranded motorists
 - **Alcohol Beverage Control** – providing 4 wheel drive assets

- **Conservation** – providing 4 wheel drive assets
- **Corrections** – continue local institutional response
- **Alabama National Guard** – Activate 20 – 350 PAX to support SEOC and Division operations in response to winter weather conditions. 20 PAX authorized for immediate activation to support SEOC, JOC and NG activation
- **Pardons and Parole**- providing 4 wheel drive assets

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)

Shelters Open:

- **American Red Cross:** As of 1/28/14
Shelters Open: 4 Total Occupants: 15

Blount County: Hayden First Baptist Church: 9 occupants

Cleburne County: Heflin Baptist Church

Cullman County: Cullman Civic Center shelter: 6 occupants

Montgomery County: Aldersgate UMC shelter open

Total snacks: 0

Total drinks: 0

Total meals: 0

Warming Stations:

Barbour County: New Dementions Church

Cherokee County: Educational Building of Cherokee Health & Rehab

Geneva County: First Baptist Church in Samson

Pike County: Troy Parks and Recreation Center

Shelby County: Pelham Civic Complex, Soccer Blast, Double Oak Community Church, Alabaster First United Methodist Church, Hoover Recreation Center, Hoover City Hall, North Shelby Baptist Church, Greystone Elementary School, Spain Park High School, Hoover Public Safety Building and Hoover Fire Stations.

Walker County: Maranatha Baptist Church and New Generation Ministries.

- **Department Human Resources:** Deployed representatives to Divisions A, B, D to work with ARC to open shelters. Offices Closed in Autauga, Baldwin, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Hale, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Perry, Pike, Tallapoosa, Washington, Wilcox
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** Assisting DHR and ARC as needed

- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** no report at this time
- **Serve Alabama:** monitor and coordinating the situation with 211

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

County to County Mutual Aid: None

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency: Law enforcement teams on standby ready to assist

State Fire Marshalls: Have 20 4- wheel Drive Vehicles

Mission Assignments: One assisting Attalla City with 4 wheel Activities. Two in route up I-65 toward Shelby from Clanton. Assisting motorist along the way and coordinating with Shelby County EMA and Pelham Police Department.

Other units available and awaiting assignments near their locations that are safe and reasonable to respond to.

E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

- **ESF – 12: Energy (ADECA):** Nothing to report at this time
- **ESF – 10:** Nothing to report at this time.
- **ESF – 14: Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (ADECA):** Nothing to report at this time.

UTILITIES:

- **POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:** Nothing reported

- **ELECTRIC POWER:**

AL Power Company

Total Customers: 1,200,000

Peak Out: 400

Current Out: 400

Restoration Plan: underway

AL Rural Electric Association

Total Customers: 700,000

Peak Out: 0

Current Out: 0

Restoration Plan: N/A

TVA/AL Electric Cities:

Total Customers: 500,000

Current Out: 0

Restoration Plan: N/A

Critical Facilities Without Power:

GAS PIPELINES: None

FUEL SUPPLIES: None

SEWAGE TREATMENT: None

AIRPORTS: Montgomery Airport open but all flights are cancelled

RAILROADS: None

PORTS: None

Oil and Gas Production: Nothing to report at this time.

F. Division Reports:

Division A: Marine police are providing/staging 4 four-wheel vehicles at Division A Headquarters. DPS Troopers are working 12 hour shifts. 20 AL ARNG personnel are mission ready. AFC standing-by with four-wheel drive vehicles.

Division B: Emergency call center has been activated at Troy DOT office. DOT has 2 snowplows with crew available that have been loaned to the division with sand spreading capabilities. Local conditions continue to deteriorate due icing on roadways. Travel within the Division is dangerous. Biggest issue Beacon Hospital for Children no backup power. If facility losses power children will be moved to local hospital across from Beacon Hospital. Only 10 patients currently in facility. No reports of power failures. All schools within Division B have closed and will remain closed Wednesday this also includes local government

Division C: Snow is ending from the west. Dry line runs from Demopolis to Eutaw to Aliceville. Most roads are impassable or hazardous. Numerous roads and bridges are iced. LE has worked an abundance of MVAs. Tuscaloosa City & County Schools having issues getting students home. Tuscaloosa County Schools have some 600 students in schools (Brookwood Middle School - 400, Brookwood High School - 100, Lakeview Elementary – 100). Tuscaloosa City Schools has approximately 110 remaining at Rock Quarry Elementary. Both school systems have a number of busses still running their routes and are stuck in heavy traffic or problems caused by icy muddy roads.

Division D: All schools are closed and employees have been advised to go home and not report to work.

Division E: Nothing to report at this time.

Division F: Nothing to report at this time.

Division G: Nothing to report at this time.

8. PLANNING SECTION: ESF 5 Emergency Management: # Personnel Deployed/ Mobilized

SEOC			
Current as of: 01/28/14 at 1700hrs			
ALNG	81	ALEA	0
ABC	100	DOC	200
ADECA	0	ACCS	4
ADEM	0	DOT	1000
ADPH	20	DPS	234
AEMA	101	EMAC	0
AGI	3	FOR	10
ALSDE	0	Serve AL	1
ARC	58	GSA	0
AREA	0	Mutual Aid	0
DCNR	30	Salv Army	0
DHR	11	BPP	50
211	20	VOAD	1
Total	424	Total	1500
		Grand Total	1924

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION: Total obligations \$10,860

10. LOGISTICS SECTION: Nothing Significant to Report

11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION: External Affairs continues to: monitor social media to receive and broadcast needs, coordinate with media outlets to broadcast preparedness information, and respond to public and private sector inquires with JIC staff.

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION: Nothing at this time

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

14. FEMA Status Report: None



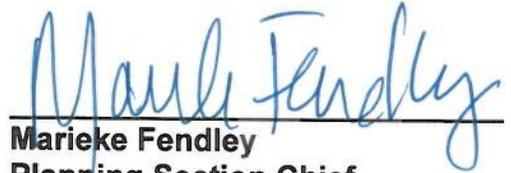
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Road Closures by County 1/28/14

County	Road Details
Autauga	US 31 / Riverbridge all directions
Barbour	All Barbour County Roads will close at 6pm
Bullock	All Roads in Bullock County
Choctaw	The Tombigbee River bridge on AL 10 at the Marengo /Choctaw County line
Chilton	All roads and bridges
Cleburne	I-20 to GA line
Clarke	River Bridge over Tombigbee River in Coffeetown, Highway 84 , All county roads
Conecuh	All county roads closed at 5pm
Dale	All roads will close at 6pm
Elmore	SR 14 at Calloway Creek all directions closed due to accident. The Emerald Mountain Toll Bridge and Alabama River Parkway Toll Bridge is closed at this time. All county roads will close at dark.
Geneva	All Geneva County roads will close at 8:00pm this Tuesday night 1/28/14 until further notice.
Hale	All county roads South of Greensboro are impassible. Large portions of U.S. Highway 80 between AL 69S and 25S are a sheet of ice.
Houston	All County Roads will be closed at 6pm tonight until further notice
Jackson	SR 117; impassable from Stevenson to the top of Sand Mtn. in Jackson County; All roads in the City of Jackson
Marengo	All County Roads closed until further notice
Montgomery	US 80 at I-65 NB interchange- Closed SR 3 / Alabama River Bridges On US 31 North At the Montgomery/Elmore County Line
Pike	City streets in the City of Troy are closed
Sumter	SR 17 closed
Walker	All Roads in the City of Dora are closed
Washington	All Roads In Washington County are closed due to Ice

Road Advisories by County 1/28/14

County	Details
Autauga	All US and State Route, All bridges
Butler	All Interstate Routes, All roadways and bridges
Clarke	SR 12/ US 84 overpass at US 43 in Grove Hill, SR 178, SR 69, SR 154 Bridges
Chambers	I-85 Bridge
Chilton	All US and State Routes
Choctaw	SR 10-Tombigbee River Bridge milepost 27.7, US 84- Bridge over Tombigbee River on US 84 in Coffeerville, SR 17
Clay	AL 9 Between Ashland and Lineville
Cullman	All US and State Routes
Coosa	All US and State Routes
Conecuh	SR-84, SR-83
Dallas	US 80, SR 14
Dekalb	All US and State Routes, I-59, SR 35- MM 24.2 thru 31.7, SR 117- MM 6.1 thru 13.3, SR 68- MM 14 thru 22, US Hwy 11- MM 227.5 thru 231.5
Elmore	SR 14 bridges
Greene	All US and State Routes
Hale	All US and State Routes
Jackson	All US and State Routes
Jefferson	All interstate routes
Marshall	Icy patches on most routes. The 431 mountain between Guntersville and Albertville and 431 bridge as well as other locations
Mobile	State Route 158 at US-45 (Mile Post 4.52), State Route 158 at Tensaw River (Mile Post 4.07), State Route 158 at County Road 55/College Parkway (Mile Post 3.02), State Route 43 at Chickasabogue Creek (Mile Post 3.5), SR-43 at Rail Road crossing (Mile Post 7.5), SR-43 at Gunnison Creek (Mile Post 11), SR-43 at Cold Creek (Mile Post 17.5), SR-43 at Sisters Creek (Mile Post 18.5), SR-43 at Cedar Creek (Mile Post 24.5), SR-43 at Barrow Creek (Mile Post 27.5), US-90 at Mile Post 19.3,

	US-98 at Mile Post 7.4
Montgomery	SR 3- MM 185 thru 185.5
Pickens	SR 159, SR 14, SR 6, All US and State Routes
Sumter	All US and State Routes
Talladega	All US and State Routes
Tuscaloosa	I-359 All directions in the City of Tuscaloosa, SR 6, SR 69
Washington	US 43, River Bridge on US 43 over Tombigbee River south of Jackson, SR 56
Walker	Numerous Secondary Roads throughout the South part of Walker County, Bridges on county roads
Wilcox	Ice on bridges SR 5; SR 28; SR-10

School Closures by County 1/28/14

Bibb County: Bibb County Schools are closed on 1/29.

Bullock County: All public schools closed.

Butler County: Public schools and Fort Dale Academy are closed.

Calhoun County: All public schools are closed.

Cherokee County: All schools are closed.

Choctaw County: Choctaw County Schools, Patrician Academy and South Choctaw Academy closed. Alabama Southern Community College-Gilbertown campus closed.

Clarke County: All schools in Clarke County (Clarke County Schools, Thomasville City Schools, Clarke Prep School, and Jackson Academy) are closed. Alabama Southern Community College is closed.

Conecuh County: All public schools in Conecuh County are closed. Sparta Academy is closed.

Covington County: All schools are closed.

Cullman County: All public schools are closed.

Dale County: Dale County and Ozark City schools are closed.

Dallas County: Dallas County School, Selma City School, Concordia College and Morgan Academy are closed.

DeKalb County: DeKalb County Schools and Cornerstone Christian will be closed Wednesday 1-29-2014.

Elmore County: Elmore County BOE and Tallassee City Schools, Emerald Mountain Christian School, New Life Christian Academy are closed.

Escambia County: Escambia County Schools and Brewton City Schools are closed.

Geneva County: Geneva County and Geneva City schools are closed.

Hale County: All Hale County Schools are closed.

Marengo County: Demopolis City Schools, Linden City Schools and Marengo County Schools are closed.

All Monroe County Schools are closed. Alabama Southern Community College All Campuses are closed.

Perry County: Perry County Schools are closed Tuesday and Wednesday

Pickens County: All public schools will be closed Wednesday -1/29/14

Pike County: Pike County Schools Closed Tuesday, Pike Liberal Arts School & Troy City School are closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Randolph County: All county and city schools are closed. Southern Union College is closed.

Sumter County: Sumter County Schools and Sumter Academy are closed

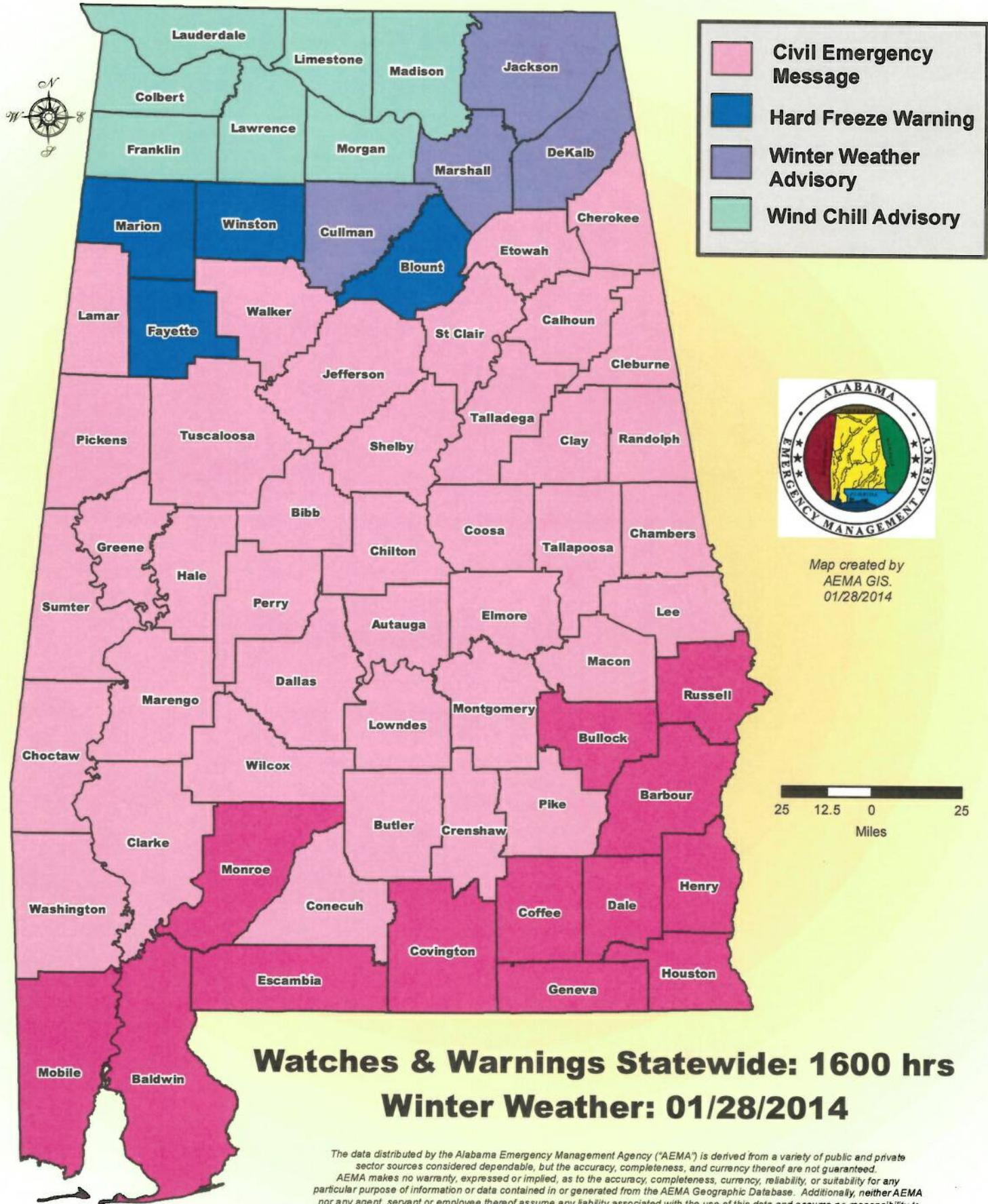
Tuscaloosa County: Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa County Schools and the University of Alabama is closed on Wednesday, 1/29.

Washington County: Washington County Schools are closed 1/28 & 1/29.

Wilcox County: Wilcox County Schools and local private schools are closed.

Post-Secondary Schools

University of Alabama closed, University of West Alabama, Bishop State-Mobile, Faulkner State- Bay Minnette, Wallace Dothan, Enterprise, Jefferson Davis in Atmore and Brewton, Reid State-Evergreen, Chattahoochee Valley in Phenix City, Alabama Southern in Monroeville and Thomasville, Lurleen B. Wallace in Andalusia and Opp, Wallace Selma, and Southern Union. Trenholm State Community College in Montgomery and Central Alabama Community College in Alexander City and Childersburg, Alabama Fire College, Jefferrson State Community College all campuses (Shelby, Birmingham, Pell City, Clanton), Lawson State, Beville State all campuses (Hamilton, Jasper, Sumiton, Fayette) and Wallace State Hanceville in Cullman, Southern Union College.



- Civil Emergency Message
- Hard Freeze Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Wind Chill Advisory

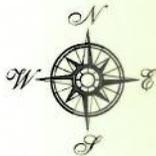


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Watches & Warnings Statewide: 1600 hrs Winter Weather: 01/28/2014

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Division D Resources

DPS- 24 Troopers
 19 ABI Officers;
 6 Marine Police
 AFC- 11 4x4 w/ Driver; 8 ATV's
 ALARNG- 40 Personnel &
 10 HMMWV (Humvee) w/ Driver
 Marine Resources-
 4 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALDOT- Heavy Machinery, Materials,
 & Personnel

Division B Resources

DPS- 30 Troopers; 7 ABI Officers; 1 Marine Police
 AFC- 18 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALARNG- 62 Personnel & 15 HMMWV (Humvee) w/ Driver
 Marine Resources- 4 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALDOT- 2 Snow Plows; Heavy Equipment, Materials, & Personnel

Division A Resources

DPS- 16 Troopers
 AFC- 26 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALARNG- 46 HMMWV (Humvee)
 w/ Driver
 Marine Resources- 4 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALDOT- Heavy Equipment,
 Materials, Personnel

**Alabama Emergency Management
 Resources Available by Division**

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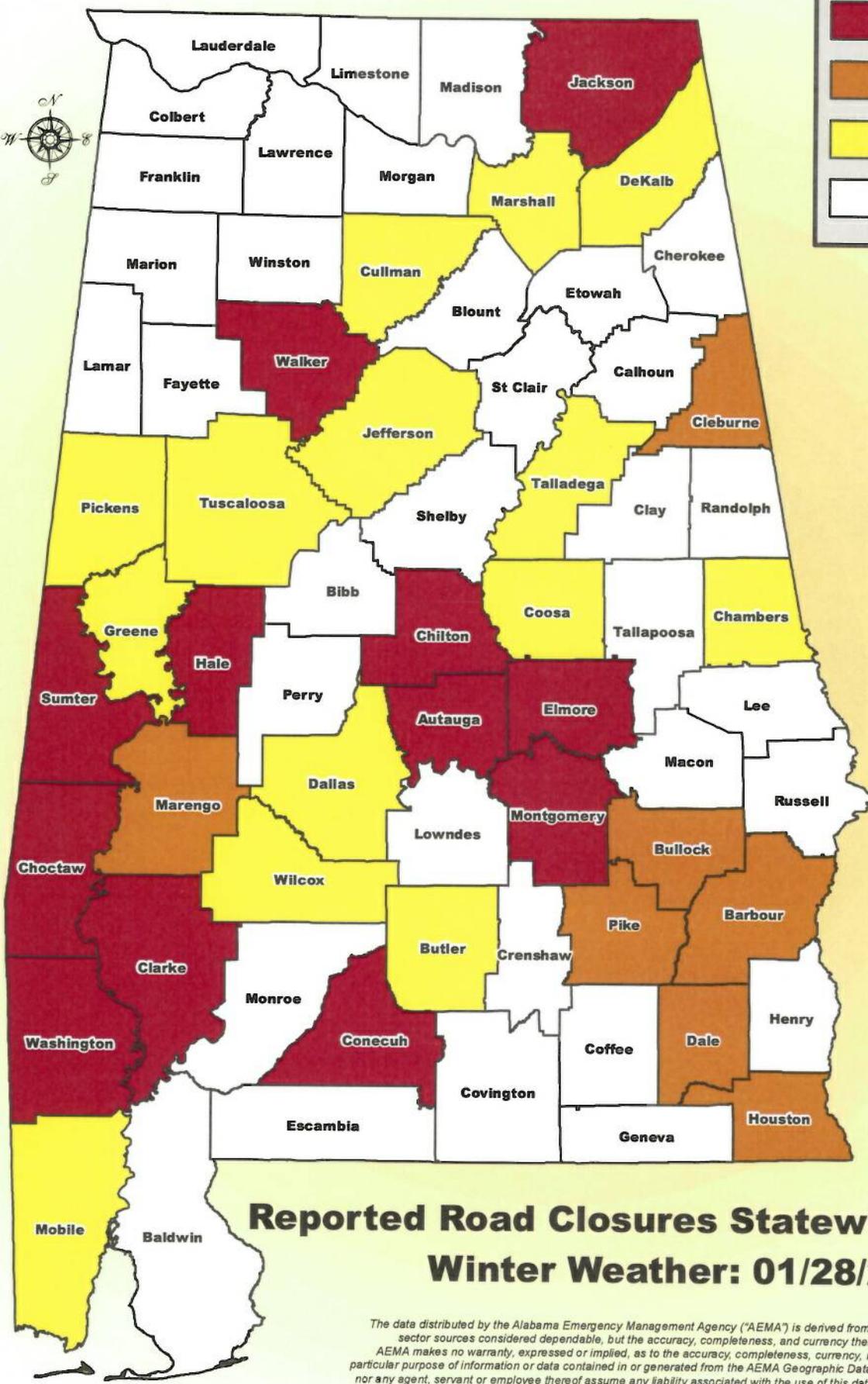
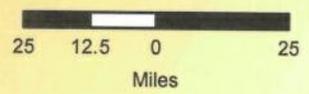


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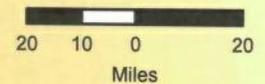
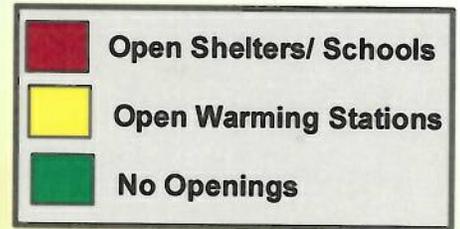
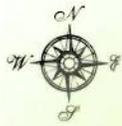


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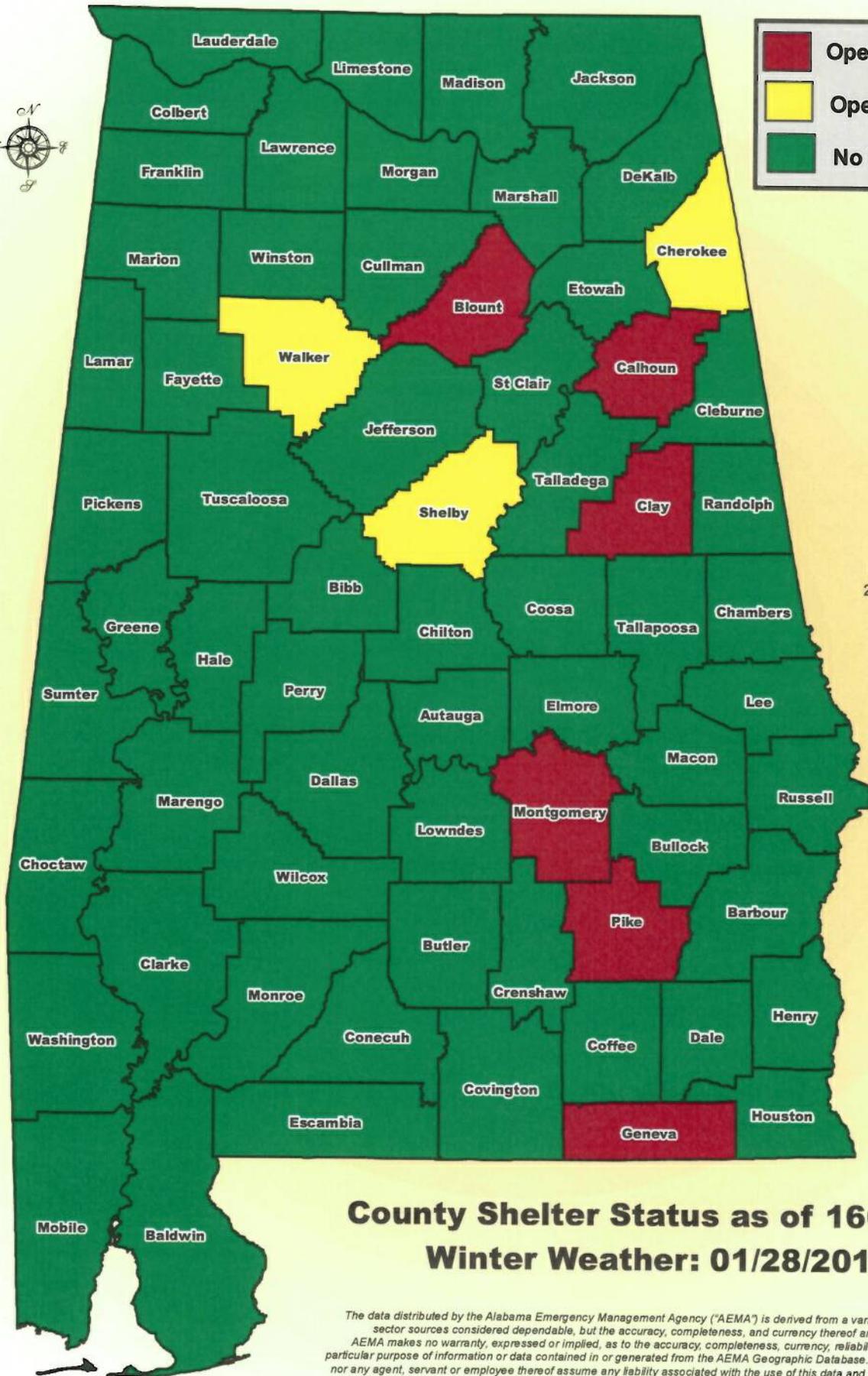


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County Shelter Status as of 1600 hrs Winter Weather: 01/28/2014

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